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EASTERN PACIFIC AND EASTERN BERING SEA

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1. ROK EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR LEE, KAE CHUL CALLED
AT DEPARTMENT TODAY TO INQUIRE AS TO US POSITION ON KOREAN
PLANS FOR TANNER CRAB FISHERY AS DESCRIBED IN AIDE- MEMOIRE
MARCH 29. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS STATED THAT MATTER STILL
UNDER STUDY AND THEREFORE OFFICIAL POSITION COULD NOT YET
BE GIVEN. HOWEVER, OUR INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT
CONTEMPLATED OPERATIONS ON US CONTINENTAL SHELF IN NORTH-
EASTERN PACIFIC AND EASTERN BERING SEA WOULD CONSTITUTE
VIOLATION OF US LAW AND THAT US ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES
WOULD BE CONSTRAINED TO TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT
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IT. WE EXPLAINED THAT PL 88-308 ON MAY 20, 1964 (16 USC 1081-1086) MADE UNLAWFUL THE TAKING BY FOREIGN NATIONALS AND VESSELS OF CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERY RESOURCES APPERTAINING TO US EXCEPT AS MIGHT BE PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ACT USG HAD PUBLISHED LISTS OF LIVING ORGANISMS CONSIDERED TO BE CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES; TANNER CRAB AND KING CRAB ARE INCLUDED. US LAW AND DETERMINATIONS ON CONTINENTAL SHELF SPECIES WERE BASED ON 1958 GENEVA CONVENTION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF.

2. LEE WAS TOLD FURTHER THAT EXCEPTIONS HAD BEEN MADE TO 1964 ACT FOR JAPAN AND USSR ON BASIS RECOGNITION OF FACT THAT THESE COUNTRIES HAD CONDUCTED CRAB FISHERIES IN EASTERN BERING SEA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF US LEGISLATION AND THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE IN SUCH CASES TO PROVIDE MEASURE OF RELIEF FOR ESTABLISHED FISHERIES OTHERWISE THREATENED WITH SUDDEN TERMINATION. JAPAN FOR EXAMPLE HAD FISHED CRAB IN EASTERN BERING SEA AS FAR BACK AS EARLY 1930' S. HOWEVER, QUOTAS ESTABLISHED FOR THESE COUNTRIES BY AGREEMENTS REACHED SHORTLY AFTER ENACTMENT 1964 LEGISLATION HAD BEEN REDUCED THROUGH PERIODIC RENEGOTIATIONS OF AGREEMENTS REFLECTING A PHASE- OUT. SINCE ROK HAD NO RECORD OF CRAB FISHING IN AREA NO BASIS EXISTED FOR AGREEMENT PROVIDING QUOTAS. LEE WAS GIVEN COPY OF 1964 ACT, EXCERPT FROM FEDERAL REGISTER NOVEMBER 2, 1968 LISTING TANNER CRAB AND KING CRAB AS SHELF RESOURCES, AND 1958 GENEVA CONVENTION.

3. EMBASSY MAY PROVIDE SUBSTANCE OF FOREGOING TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFO ON US POSITION ASAP. RUSH

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